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Examiner Group:

Please find attached a Response to Office Action Application 09/889,078. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-6131.

Thank you,

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: Examiner: Melvin J. Andrews  
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For: METHOD FOR DISSOLUTION OF NITROGEN-RICH INCLUSIONS IN  
TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that  
the application referenced above be amended as follows.